between the State Government of Delhi and Dr. Malik on the modalities of the rescue operations.

Environmental health surveillance

3981. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Ninth Five Year Plan Sub-Group had made a number of recommendations, aimed at effecting improvement in protection and promotion of environmental health, *viz.* creating and strenghtening environmental health surveillance and support services in the Ministry of Health, compulsory introduction of environmental education and upgrading several public awareness programmes, which have remained almost unattended, so far; and

(b) if so, what were the detailed recommendations made in this regard and the steps taken on implementation of those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Integrated afforestation in A.P.

3982. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Funds are being provided to Andhra Pradesh for integrated afforestation and Eco-Development-Projects of the State;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years, year-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether these projects are providing the desired results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The year-wise, project-wise details of Central Funds provided under Integrated Afforestation & Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS) to Andhra Pradesh, their utilization and physical targets and achievements for the last three years are given in Statement. (*See below*). Independed evaluations of the projects implemented upto 1999-2000 indicate average survival rate of plantation range between 61.72% to 94%. The project-wise survival percentages are also indicated in Annexure.

Statement

Year-wise, project-wise details of funds provided to Andhra Pradesh, their utilisation and physical targets and achievements for the last three years under Integrated Afforestation & Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS) :—

(Area in Ha. & Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Districts where Projects sanctioned	No. of water shed	1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002			Total			Survival rate as per independent evaluation
		Physical		Funds Released	Physical		Funds Released	Physical		Funds Released	Physical		Funds Released	
		Tar.	Ach.		Targ.	Ach.		Tar.	Ach.		Tar.	Ach.		
Nizamabad	16	360	1068	8.70	300	0	28.67	325	0	24.39	985	1068	61.76	*
Cuddapah	15	315	339	16.94	285	628	13.64	290	366	9.00	890	1333	39.58	74% to 94%
Anantapur	16	490	685	26.03	465	955	32.12	465	459	16.00	1420	2099	74.15	61.72%
Kurnool	2	315	377	11.80	285	614	25.28	290	357	13.34	890	1348	50.42	67.14%
Chittoor	11	480	384	25.74	425	881	15.60	435	394	19.80	1340	1659	61.14	70%
Khammam	29	950	1302	60.44	875	2000	51.46	900	775	40.49	2725	4077	152.39	67.50%
Coastal Shelterbelt Plantation in Srikakulam, Vijayanagram, Krishna, Guntur & Nellore Districts		0	0	0.00	0	0	79.78	2050	0	105.18	2050	0	184.96	*
Total		2910	4155	149.65	2635	5078	246.55	4755	2351	228.20	10300	11584	624.40	

*The Project has not been evaluated.